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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 5) mailed herein on May 3, 2001. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one month extension of time and the fee therefor, extending the period of reply to September 3, 2001, thereby making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel Claim 40.

Please amend Claims 32-36 as follows: